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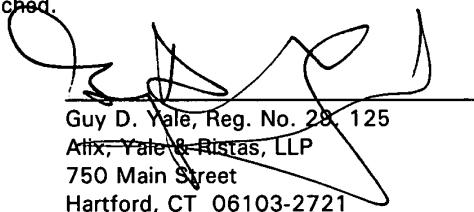
- ( ) A small entity statement was previously submitted in this application.  
( ) A small entity statement is enclosed.  
(XX) A filing fee for extra claims does not appear required.  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**

This is a supplement to the Response to Office Action filed July 3, 2002. Applicant respectfully requests entry and consideration of the following amendment and remarks.

**AMENDMENT**

Please amend claims previously numbered 26 and 27 as follows:

27 [26]. (Amended) The manufacturing method of claim 21 [20], wherein said inlet and outlet fittings are integral to said communication module and have a fixed angular orientation thereto.

28 [27]. (Amended) The manufacturing method of claim 27 [26], wherein said communication module defines an axis and said inlet and outlet fittings have axes which are not coaxial with said module axis.